SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1095 By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chad Keathley, 2006 Salutatorian of Obion County Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chad Keathley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Obion County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Chad Keathley has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Keathley has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several scholastic organizations, including serving as the Vice-President of the Christian Students Association, Treasurer of the Future Business Leaders of America, Secretary of the National Honor Society, and Treasurer of the Beta Club; a member of the Top Ten of his class, Chad strives to excel in all academic pursuits; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keathley is also an active member of First Baptist Church of Kenton, where he serves as the Director of Recreation for Vacation Bible School and Assistant Technician of the Music and Video Ministry; in past years, Chad has traveled on three mission trips to both Michigan and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, in his spare time, Mr. Keathley plays the piano and has been an avid piano student for nine years; and

WHEREAS, Chad Keathley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Union University, where he plans to major in Christian Studies and minor in Pre-Law; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late G.L. Keathley, Chad's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Brenda Keathley, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keathley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Obion County Central High School Salutatorian, Chad Keathley, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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